

Basic Geographic Information

There are Seven Continents

1. Africa
2. Antarctica
3. Asia
4. Australia
5. Europe
6. North America
7. South America



There are Five Oceans

1. Atlantic
2. Arctic
3. Indian
4. Pacific
5. South

Type Of Maps

1. **Climate Maps:** A map that gives general information about the climate and precipitation (rain and snow) of a region.
2. **Contour or Relief Map:** A map that shows the unevenness of the land (It uses contour lines)
3. **Economic or Resource Map:** A map that shows the type of natural resources or economic activity that dominates an area. Cartographers use symbols to show the locations of natural resources or economic activities.
4. **Physical Map:** A map that illustrates the physical features of an area, such as the mountains, rivers and lakes.
5. **Political Map:** A map that shows countries, borders and their main cities
6. **Topographic Map:** A map that shows detailed surface features.

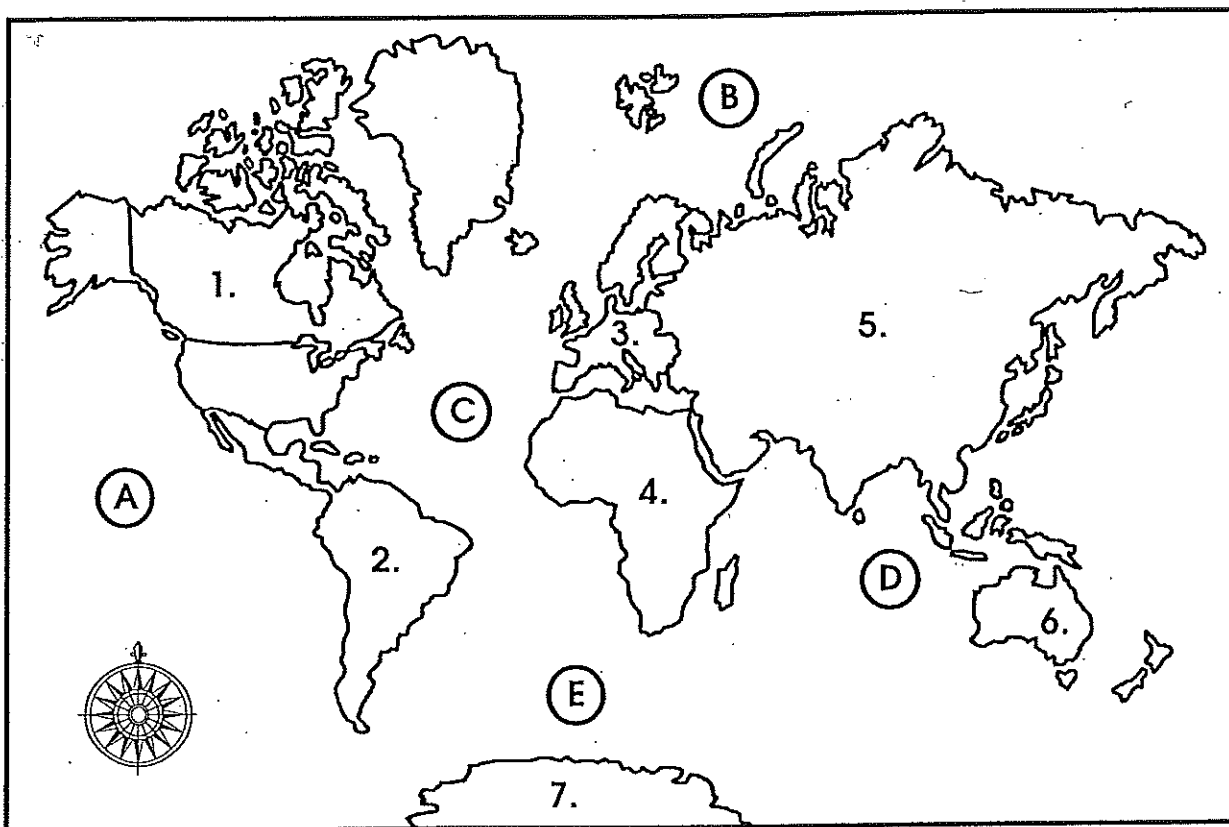


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World Mapping Skills Card #1

Our World



This is a map of the _____.

The world is divided into seven _____.

The continents are:

- | | |
|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 4. _____ | |

Color each continent a different color.

In the world there are five _____.

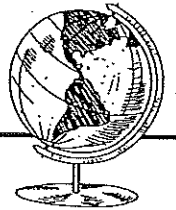
The oceans are:

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| a) _____ | d) _____ |
| b) _____ | e) _____ |
| c) _____ | |

Color the waters blue.

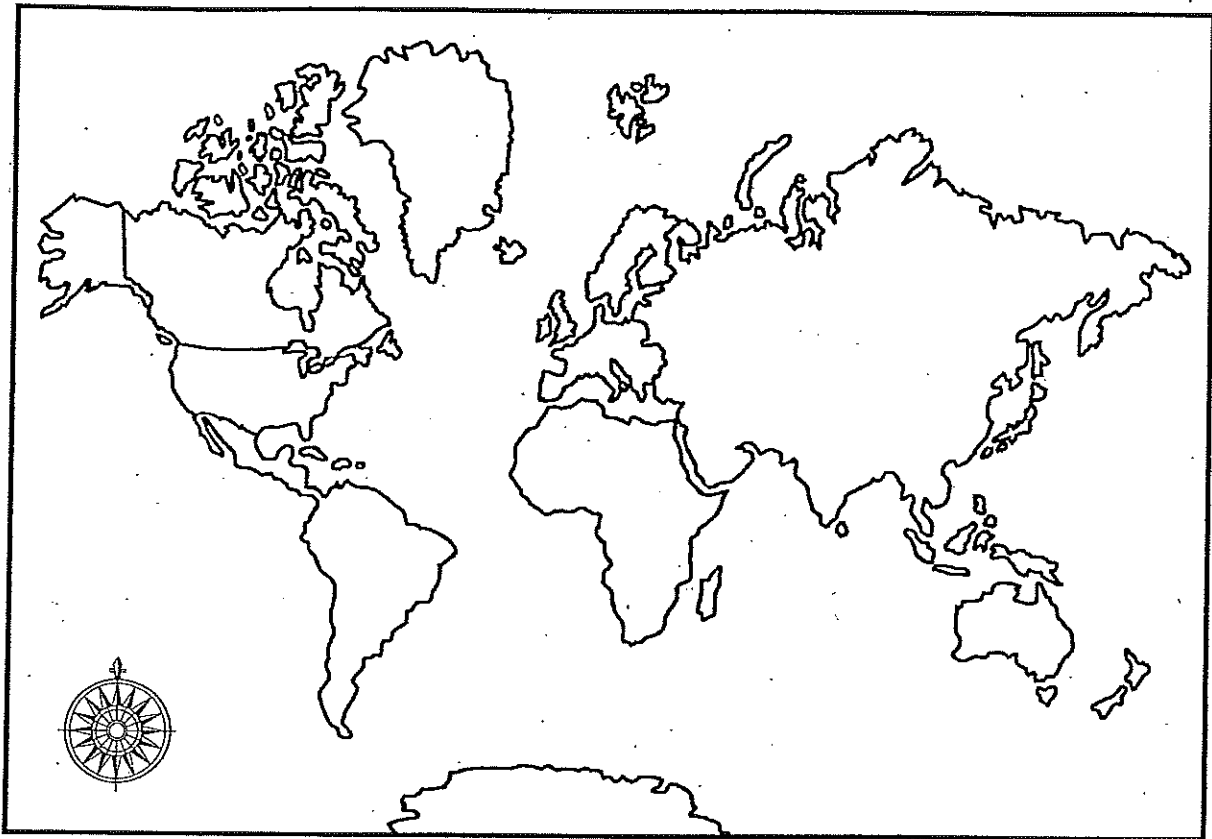


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Where Do We Live?



We live in the country called _____. It is located on the continent called _____. There are _____ countries in North America. They are _____, the _____ and _____.

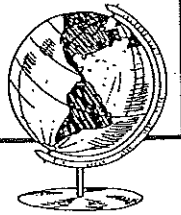
On the east coast is found the _____. On the west coast is found the _____.

Color Canada red, the United States yellow, and Mexico green.

The continent of North America is found in the _____.

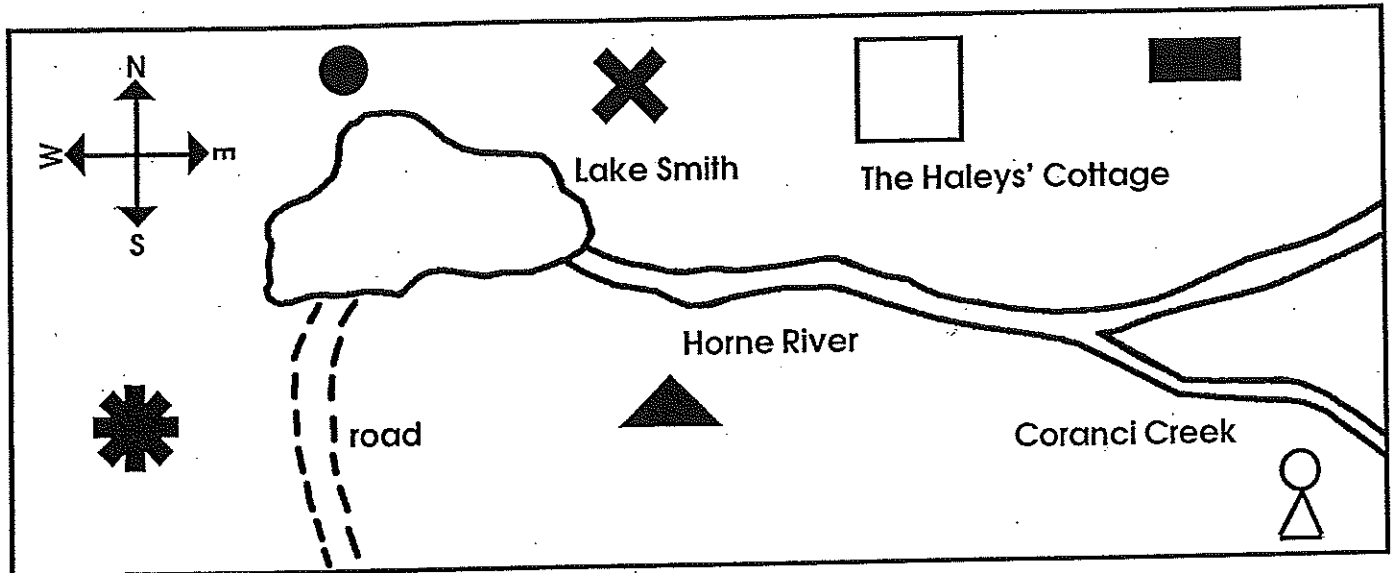


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Using a Directional Indicator









Some maps give a directional indicator showing north, south, east and west. This will help you to locate a place on the map and it will also tell someone else how to find it.

Example: "The Haleys' cottage is north of Horne River."
"The road is south of Lake Smith."

On the map are some symbols:

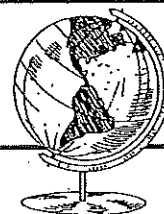


Complete these sentences using the words **north**, **south**, **west** or **east**.

1. The  is _____ of the Haleys' cottage.
2. The  is _____ of the Haley's cottage.
3. The  is _____ of Horne River.
4. The  is _____ of Coranci River.
5. The  is _____ of Smith Lake.
6. The  is _____ of the _____.

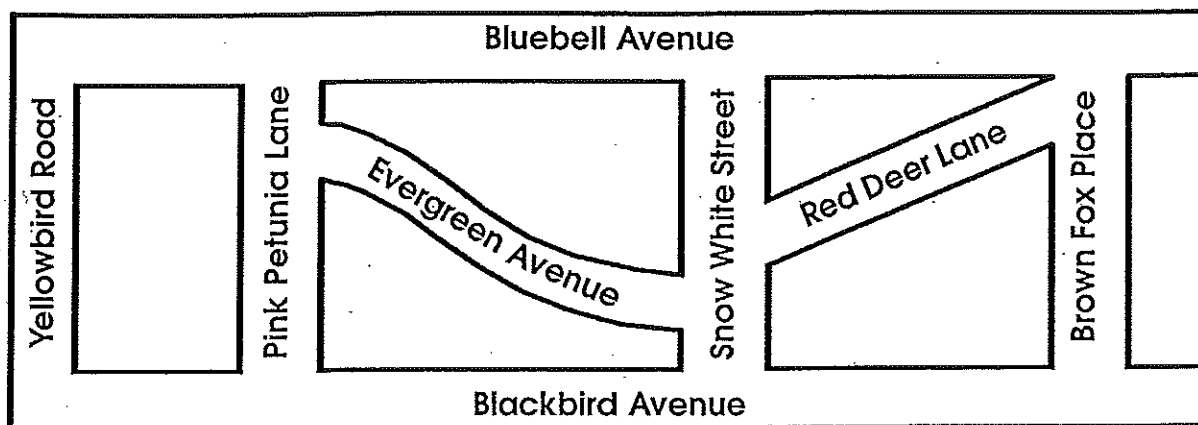


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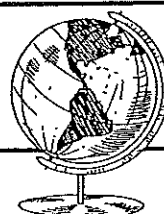
Reading a Map



Color each street the color that is part of its name.



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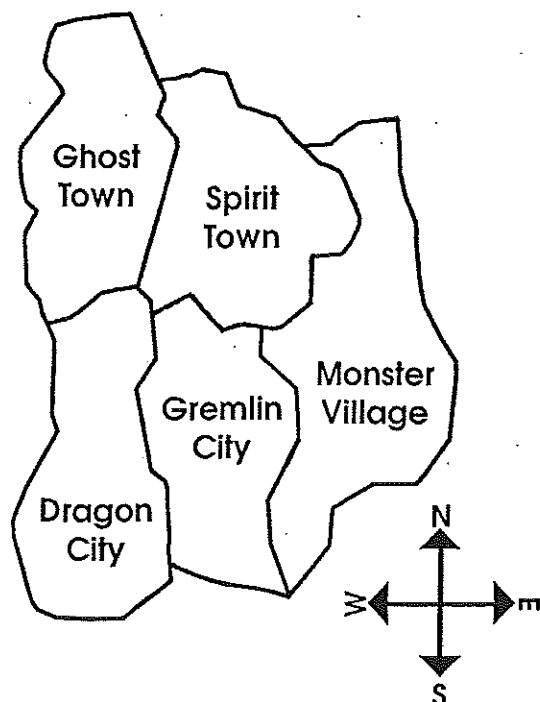


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Reading a Map

Fill in the right direction.

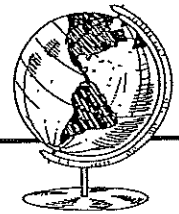
North, South, East, West



1. Spirit Town is _____ of Ghost Town.
2. Dragon City is _____ of Ghost Town.
3. Monster Village is _____ of _____ and _____.
4. Gremlin City is _____ of Spirit Town.
5. Spirit Town is _____ of Gremlin City.

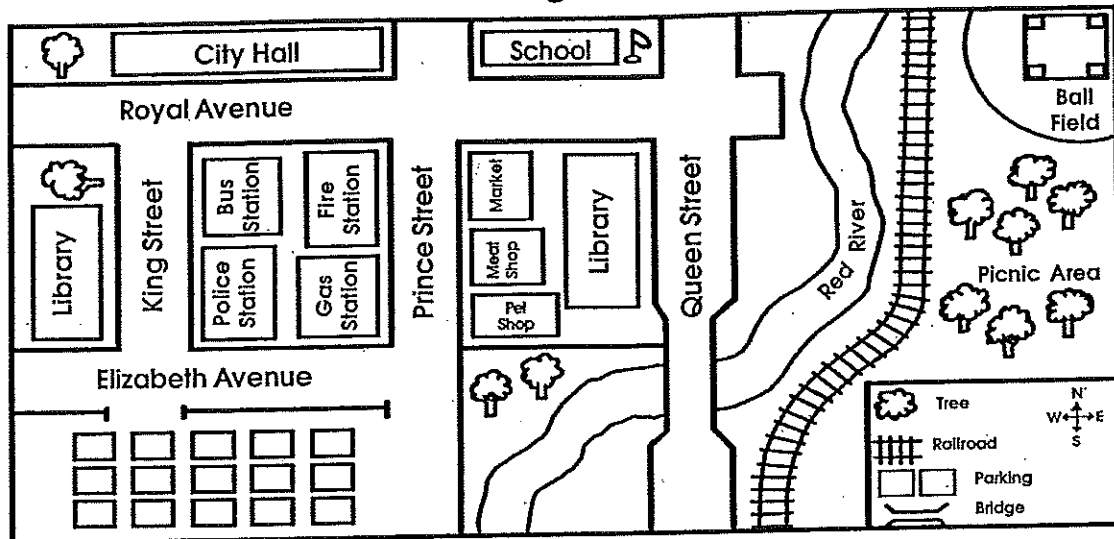


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Reading a Map



Complete each sentence below with the correct answer.

1. The ball field is _____ of the picnic area.
2. The school is found at the corner of _____ Street and _____ Street.
3. City Hall is located on _____.
4. Parking is available south of _____.
5. The railroad runs _____ and _____ and is located _____ of the Red River.
6. The _____ is found on Queen Street.
7. City Hall is located on _____.
8. Royal Avenue runs _____ and _____.
9. On Prince Street, you can shop for food at the _____ and the _____.
10. You can catch a bus at the corner of _____ Street and _____ Avenue.